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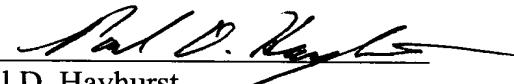
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Attorney Docket No.	Relationship	Serial No.	Filing Date	Status	US Publication No.	Examiner
62733A	CIP of 61590A	10/273,922	10-17-02	Abandoned	None	
62733C (This Application)	CIP of 62733A	10/687,324	10-16-03	Pending	2004-0121079	K. Bareford
62738A	CIP of 61590A	10/273,865	10-17-02	Abandoned	None	
62738C	CIP of 62738A	10/687,322	10-16-03	Pending	2005-0039871	M. Halpern
62739A	CIP of 61590A	10/273,866	10-17-02	Abandoned	2003-0194501	
62739C	CIP of 62739A	10/691,890	10-16-03	Pending	2004-0121080	K. Bareford
61590A	Grandparent to 62733C	10/257,172	4-12-02	Pending	2003-0188839	J. Fortuna

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